

# PUBLIC LEDGER



EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1899.

ONE CENT.

## MARCH—1899.

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## WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

### THE LEDGER CODE

White streamer—FAIR;  
Blue—RAINY or SNOW;  
Black ABOVE—TWO or THREE INCHES;  
Black BELOW—COLDER (will be);  
If Black's not shown no change will be seen.  
The above forecast is made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Major W. H. Means left this morning on a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. W. H. Means leaves today for a visit of several weeks to friends in Chicago.

Mrs. C. A. Hainline and children are visiting the family of the Rev. Lancaster of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Shea and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tannan of Vanceburg.

Miss Schockey Winter of Augusta will arrive tomorrow to visit relatives and friends in the city and county.

Mr. Alex. McFarlane, after a lay-off of two weeks on account of sickness, resumed his work today with a large manufacturing concern in Cincinnati.

The steamer Virginia will pass down this evening at 5 o'clock.

Secretary Baker of the Y. M. C. A. is confined to his room by illness.

Yesterday was the last day of the ground hog's term of six weeks, dating from February.

A fresh supply of Coal at Plum Street Office and Commerce Street Office.

The Magazine Club of the Girls' Department of the High School has recently purchased thirty-two volumes of "The Nations of the World."

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald will take place from St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, after which the remains will be interred in the Cemetery at Washington.

**Hoeft's Saturday Cash Sales.**  
Hosiery, Ribbons and Lace Curtains.

**Wanted!**  
Will pay top prices for good sound Corn and Rye. Immediate delivery.  
J. H. ROGERS & Co., Cooper Building.

**Hens for Sale.**  
Two-and-a-half dozen laying Hens, all last year's raising. Price 30 cents each.  
M. L. WILLIAMS, Pelham Farm.

**Best of All**  
To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner when the springtime comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists at 50 cents per bottle.

## THE BEE HIVE! A WEALTH OF White Fabrics!

The many admiring and favorable comments by those who have examined our newly arrived and immense White Goods stock repays us for the special efforts we made to collect the very choicest and exquisite conceits in White Fabrics. If on examination you find here anything lacking in White Fabrics for shirtwaists or skirts or curtain draperies we will gladly receive your suggestions.

**PIQUES.** We are showing a great line of Piques. In the plain effects prices range from 10c. to 25c. a yard. Figured Piques, the most charming production, from 17c. to 45c. Fancy Striped Piques with white back ground, very beautiful designs and selling in Cincinnati at 39c. a yard, our price 25c. a yard. They also come in solid red, pink and navy and light blue at 12c. and 19c. a yard.

**DIMITIES.** These come in all colors. Some are figured. Each and every piece is of exceptional worth. Prices from 6c. to 45c. a yard.

**MADRAS CLOTHS.** These are the very latest fabrics for white shirtwaists. The material is exceedingly soft and light. All come with satin stripes of varied widths. Prices 30c. and 35c. a yard.

## INDIA LINENS.

Over eight hundred pieces to select from. We buy these direct from the mills and save you the jobber's profit. From the 5c. to the 35c. grade our prices are fully 30 per cent under others. Come and be convinced.

## ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

## LADIES' LEAGUE.

Address of President Duley of the Board of Trade.

### WHAT THE CITY MOST NEEDS.

On the occasion of Wednesday's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Parlor for the formation of a Ladies' League, President Duley of the Board of Trade, in stating the objects to be attained, spoke as follows:

*Ladies of the City of Maysville:* I stand before you this afternoon not for the purpose of making a speech. If I should make such an announcement as that my greeting might be the cause of your exit from the room. Two or three weeks ago I sat in this room when one of the prominent Ministers of this city spoke to a meeting of men only, he said, for the first time in his life; and while I have been in the habit of addressing a meeting of ladies only, that meeting has usually been limited to a much smaller number than this.

I am gratified to see this number present here this afternoon, from the fact that the announcement in the papers of the meeting of the ladies seemed to create a panic among them for fear they might be called upon to sign a pledge to limit their shopping to the city of Maysville. At the very outset let me disabuse your minds in regard to this feature. No such pledge, no such promise, will be asked of any one here.

But we do trust that before leaving here the importance of this meeting will be so impressed upon your minds that you will go away from here feeling a new responsibility resting upon you, and with a firm determination that, come what may, you will do your part in carrying forward the great movement which we hope to inaugurate.

I believe with Shakespeare—"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in the shallows and in miseries. On such a full sea are we now afloat, And we must take the current when it serves, Or lose our ventures."

And so there is a tide in the affairs of a Nation, there is a tide in the affairs of a state, and there is a tide in the affairs of a city, which, taken at its flood, leads on to prosperity, to happiness, and to all those things which are to be coveted by a civilized community.

How many ladies in this audience this afternoon have lived in Maysville five years? Please raise your hands. Ah, I see there are a goodly number. If you have lived in Maysville for the period of five years, the chances are that you are established in Maysville for a lifetime. Your husband is here, is he not? He is engaged around the corner in business.

Your husband is here; he is a practicing physician. And your husband is here; he is a lawyer. And your husband is here; he is a Minister. And your husband is here; he is a contractor. And your husband is here;—what is he doing? He is loafing because he can get no employment.

I cannot think that the ladies of Maysville are less patriotic than their husbands. I cannot think that the ladies of Maysville care less for the welfare of their daughters and of their sons than the men of Maysville.

I see a mother here this afternoon. She has two beautiful daughters; she has two promising sons. The sons are just merging into manhood. The daughters are just taking on robes of womanhood. In a short time the question will present itself to this mother, "What profession or business are my boys going to follow? Are they to remain in this city, or will they go some place else to seek their fortunes?" That mother says, "I had much rather for them to remain at home where they can be under my care, where I can, in a measure, influence the course of their lives." The question arises, what can they do? Are they fitted for mercantile pursuits? Yes, they have the business qualifications.

Mother of these two promising boys, what encouragement do you give to the enterprises of Maysville? Do you speak well of her institutions? Do you patronize her establishments? Do you foster and encourage her commerce? If yes, then you deserve recognition at her hands.

Mother of these two beautiful daughters just budding into womanhood, what do you expect for your daughters in Maysville? Do you expect them to marry Maysville men? Where are these Maysville men today? Are they prosperous, are they industrious, are they progressive, are they moral? Ask yourself the question, then, "What have I done to assist and to encourage the young men of Maysville to more progressive and more thorough business methods?"

Just across the way we have a building which would be a credit to a city five times the population of Maysville—the place which will furnish the amusement for the theatergoers and the pleasure-seekers of our city. What are you doing and what do you expect to do to influence the character of the entertainments to be presented on that stage? What character of lectures will you suggest to the managers of that theater, in order to bring about the best results in our community? Have you ever thought that you have an important work along this line?

Just across the street there stands a public institution—the building of the Mason County Historical Society. Have you ever been in it? Have you noticed the accumulation of valuable books and of papers that every boy and girl in Maysville should become familiar with? Have you been there very recently? Is it a thing of beauty and a joy forever? Is it a thing to delight the eye and make you feel this is an institution that is doing for the city of Maysville what it should do? Ladies of Maysville, do you not think that you have a right to have a voice in the management of a public institution like this? Do you not think that this building should be kept in a manner that would attract the youth of Maysville that they may gain the information therefrom that its founders intended they should?

I appeal to you to form an organization which will be a power in this community, one upon the same plan as the Board of Trade. I would suggest that you have a permanent President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; that you have stated meetings, and that you give your association whatever name you may choose.

There is not a lady in Maysville who is entirely independent of those around her. She may have wealth in great abundance, but that wealth will not bring her the happiness which she desires.

There are many important things for the ladies of Maysville to consider. You walk the streets of Maysville one hundred times where you walk the streets of any other city once. Your skirts sweep our muddy crossings; your shoes carry the soil from our filthy pavements; in summer the dust blinds you. Why endure this any longer when, without extravagance, we can have streets free from mud, good sidewalks and crossings, suitable for the highest civilization?

We all admit that for a city of this size Maysville is far ahead in a great many things of any of her sister cities. We have gas and electricity for illumination. We have a system of water-works second to none in the United States. We have telephone and telegraph facilities. We have railroad connections with all the important parts of the United States.

We have the Ohio river, which furnishes us with cheap transportation and fuel, and will ever be a competitor to keep down high rates of freight. We have a streetcar line, which, by your co-operation and support, while it is good now, can be made much better. We have fine Churches and eloquent Ministers, but it is not a fact that our Ministers speak to empty benches? Every Sunday they are stared in the face by vacant pews. Can you not encourage the people of Maysville to be more loyal in their support of these great institutions?

Now, we come to the foundation of American institutions—the Public and Private Schools. We are proud to say that the Board of Education has been able each year to make some improvement in the schools of the city of Maysville, and while they have not reached perfection, yet all must admit that we have an excellent system of Public Schools and an efficient corps of teachers. A curriculum equal to that of any other similar institutions. The graduates of our Public Schools attest the merit of our educational facilities. We have private schools which are equal to any of their class.

It rests with the ladies of Maysville to help improve these schools, and, while these schools are provided for all, to assist in seeing that every child in the city attend these institutions and get the benefits therefrom. Another thing that I would suggest to this meeting is that entertainment should be furnished of a character that would bring together the ladies and gentlemen of this city so that they may develop the social feature and come in touch with each other's interests.

At the first meeting of the Board of Trade, when it was my pleasure to state to that meeting its object, I said in words something like these: "We have gathered here this evening for the purpose of digging a grave, digging a grave so deep that we can bring and bury all of the jealousies, all of the envies, all of the disputes, all of the strifes, all of the failures of the past, and bury them so deep that they never will again see the light of day. Then upon this grave I would build a temple of justice, of love, of harmony, of enterprise, of intelligence that would lift its head so high above everything in Maysville that the inhabitants would gaze upon it and see there a monument to enterprise and to harmony."

So this afternoon let us dig a grave and let us bring and bury every ill feeling that has existed between one family and another, one lady and another, and let us say, "Let the dead past bury its dead;" let us live in the future, for the future, in a progressive, harmonious and energetic new life.

Ladies of Maysville, do you think there is a necessity for an organization of this kind? I feel this afternoon that I am looking into the eyes of intelligent, energetic, wide-awake women, all of whom I know and many of whom are my personal friends, and I feel that this movement will be safe in your hands. I think that you realize that this is an important matter and one that you should encourage before this meeting is dismissed, and thanking you for the courtesy you have extended by having permitted me to say these few words in this imperfect manner. I will bid you a good afternoon, after wishing you success in any movement you may undertake.

New Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, etc. at Hoeft's. Low prices to start off the season.

## Your Boy or Girl

Will be better for having a watch. There will be fewer tardy marks and fewer broken appointments. They will learn the value of time, that life is made up of time, just moments of time, and those moments put to good use make life a success or failure. Teach them to be at school on time, to meet the train on time, in fact, do everything on time and thereby shorten the cares of life. We have Watches to suit all sizes and conditions, for boys, girls, ladies and men, from \$1 up. Come in and look at them.

BALLENGER,  
Jeweler and Optician.

Ray's Cough Syrup is guaranteed to cure. Be sure you are right. Get LINDSEY'S GARDEN SEED at Chenoweth's Drugstore. Insure today. You may fail. PICKETT & ALEXANDER. We have on hand several cars of Kanawha Crushed Coke which is giving splendid satisfaction to all who have used it. WILLIAM DAVIS.

The Covington School Board passed resolutions of respect to the late Prof. H. R. Blaisdell of the High School, and the Board, teachers and scholars this morning attended his funeral in a body.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, sparing neither age nor sex. Tabber's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottle; tubes 75 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

Miss Sallie S. Wood, having purchased the stock of drugs of the late George T. Wood, will continue the business under the name of George T. Wood—Sallie S. Wood, proprietor,—at the old stand, corner Second and Market streets, where she will be glad to see her friends.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## COAL!

100,000 Bushels of  
Chesapeake and  
Black Band Coal  
at Pomeroy prices.  
For sale only by

Wm. Davis Hechinger & Co  
NEAR  
LIMESTONE MILL.  
THE LEADERS.

## Carpetings FOR SPRING

We have the exclusive control here of a large manufacturer's output, embracing fully one hundred different patterns in Tapestries, Brussels, Moquettes, Velvets and Ingrains. After long and careful consideration we have adopted this method of Carpet selling for two reasons. First, we can give you a selection in point of quantity, quality and artistic designing the Cincinnati markets cannot rival, an impossibility under other conditions, as we have not the room to carry such an enormous stock as our selection line represents. Secondly, we can sell cheaper, much cheaper, than under the old method, as the factory carries our stock for us, and we need keep no reckoning of profit-clipping, remnants and unpopular patterns. Entering upon this different arrangement in our Carpet business there are three points in which we determine to excel:

**PRIVATE PATTERNS,  
HIGH-GRADE GOODS AT LOW PRICES  
CARPET MAKING.**

Think over what this means. First, you need not cover your floor with hackneyed patterns. On the contrary exclusive and fresh designs are at your disposal. Second, you need pay no more for the uglier than poorer grades sold elsewhere. Third, when the carpet making is entrusted to us we will have all carpets machine-stitched; bordered carpets will be faultlessly mitered and sized. No ripped seams, no puckered corners, the cost no more. We solicit your patronage on this basis. Orders can be filled within twenty-four hours. Come in and look over our line.

## D. HUNT & SON.